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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Suner et al.

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SERIAL NO.: 10/009,231

EXAMINER: Bunner, Bridget E.

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TITLE: A Method of Producing an Erythroid Cell Which is Undifferentiated yet Capable of Expressing a Heterologous Protein (new title)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Communication of February 4, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 4, 2005. A one-month extension to April 4, 2005 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Applicant's credit card in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for fee purposes. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744.

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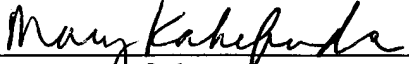
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